

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

DECEMBER 2018



2018 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV
TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO
SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
EDITOR EMERITUS: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

December 12, 2018

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – DECEMBER 2018

3 KB9VIS BRIAN
10 KEØKCT ELIZABETH
17 KDØYTH STEVE
24 WB2UFO LARRY
31 KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2019

DATES FOR 2019 :
JANUARY 9, 2019
APRIL 10, 2019
JULY 10, 2019
OCTOBER 9, 2019

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2019 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 14th, 2018**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 16 members present. After introductions, Don asked if there were any proposals for membership. A proposal was requested by Paul Ewart (KEOTKF). Paul is a Technician licensed last month at the testing session. After telling us a little about himself, Cliff (K0CA) made a motion to accept Paul's proposal for membership. The motion was seconded by Jody (KE0OAA). The motion carried. Congratulations Paul on being our newest member! Ed (N0WNV) made a motion to give Helen (N0JZV) a

Lifetime Membership and it was seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried. Congratulations Helen!

Don asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Ken (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,034.97, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,954.73, and the CD Balance is \$1,329.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,324.67. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KD0HHN) reported that Vern had noticed a problem with the .625 machine. An exhaust fan in close proximity was kicking on and pulling cold air over the repeater. Vern (W5UYF) told Don he would get some insulation and have Shane (KD0UUW) help insulate around the equipment. The .88 machine seems to be working well, but Vern would still like to have a "grounding party" to properly ground all the equipment there.

Unfinished Business:

Don (KD0HHN) announced the Technician Class started November 3rd, the class on the 10th was canceled due to weather, but will resume, the 17th. Testing was scheduled for December 3rd, but Larry had contacted the ARRL and it could possibly be done at a later date due to the weather delay. Cliff reported the next class will be covering chapters 6, 7 and 8 of the Technician Licensing manual.

Don reminded everyone that dues will be coming up at the end of the year and requested we get them paid in a timely manner. See Larry (WB2UFO).

Also, elections will be coming up in December. The current slate of officers is Don (KD0HHN) President, Ed (N0WNV) Vice President, Larry (WB2UFO) Treasurer, Dave (KB0RZN) Secretary, and Cliff (K0CA) Trustee. If you're interested in running for any of these positions, see Don.

Our December meeting will be the Christmas Dinner starting at 6:30pm instead of 7:00pm; please bring a dish to pass. We will have a regular meeting following the dinner.

John (NOJA) followed up on what was left of Tony's radio equipment. If you're interested in purchasing any of the equipment, see John.

New Business:

Cliff (K0CA) had emailed the Field Day results to everyone; we placed 11th place overall nationwide in the 3F category with 2,882 points, and 1st place in the State of Missouri. Cliff (K0CA) stated that we also placed 1st in the Midwest Division, and also noted we finished ahead of W1AW! Thanks go out to all the operators that helped and especially to Liz (KE0KCT) for running the GOTA station, and to Jim Funk (N9JF) and Dave Scranton (W9WE) for CW operations.

Kenny (KE0KCQ) mentioned an upcoming event. Monroe City Junior High School will be having a STEM Night on the 24th of January. Kenny suggested we might set up a station and demonstration to see if we can generate some interest in amateur radio for young people.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Kenny (KE0KCQ). Kenny donated it back to the Club. Thanks Kenny!

Items donated by Cliff (K0CA):

A Large Print Repeater Directory was won by Don (KD0HHN)

A 2019 ARRL Calendar was won by Kenny (KE0KCQ)

Items donated by Helen (NOJZV):

ARRL Operations Manual was won by Dave (KB0RZN)

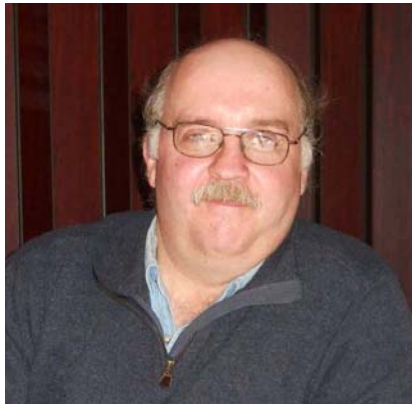
Hints and Kinks 13th Edition ARRL periodical was won by Larry (WB2FO)

Hints and Kinks 14th Edition ARRL periodical was won John (NOJA)

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting be adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well, here we are at the start of the "silly season" Thanksgiving has come and gone and Christmas is next on the list. It doesn't seem like it should be winter already, that only yesterday it was the Forth of July and we are planning backyard bbq's. But as they say 'time waits for no man.'

The Technician class is moving along. We have one session left, which will cover Safety and then the exam. We have 3 students who have been attending and hopefully we will have 3 new Techs soon. Also welcome to our newest Technician, Paul Ewert, KEØTKF. Paul is the administrator for Beth Haven Nursing home, and is a former Army communications specialist. He tested at the October session and successfully passed his exam.

Just a reminder that your club dues are due. They are \$20.00 per person, \$5.00 for any additional family members. The deadline for payment is March 1st. After that time anyone who has not paid may be dropped from the rolls. Also next month will be the club dinner meeting and election of officers Hope to see everyone there. Well, I guess that's all for this month. Everyone stay safe and stay on the warm side of the door,

73, Don

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DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Run DX between Thanksgiving and Christmas, not me. Way too busy. Well just one or two.

73 Larry
WB2UFO

SRI LANKA, 4S. Bernhardt, DK7TF and Juergen, DH6ICE are QRV as 4S7DLG from Hikaduwa until December 6. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly SSB and FT8. QSL via DK8ZZ.

TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. Operators HL1AHS and DS3EXX will be QRV as 4W/home calls from November 26 to December 3. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home calls.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Roly, ZL1BQD is QRV as P29RR from Wewak until December 4. Activity is mainly on 40 and 20 meters using CW and various digital modes. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to home call.

CAMBODIA, XU. Steff, HB9FXL is QRV as XU7AKB from various locations here until December 14. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

VIET NAM, XV. Mats, SM6LRR is QRV as XV9D from Phan Tiet until December 2. Activity is holiday style on 40 to 10 meters, and possibly 80 meters, using mainly CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes. He will also be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to home call.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. YL Chie, 7L3PFH, will again be active as KH0TG from Tinian Island (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333) between December 26th and January 1st, 2019. Activity will be on 160-20 meters using CW and SSB. Chie states that she operates mainly 80/75m, sometimes 40/30/20m CW/SSB. QSL via JL1UTS.

PY, BRAZIL. Chris, N4CAG, will be active as PY4/N4CAG in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, between December 2-15th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/30/20/17 meters. Primarily, he will be using FT8 but may try some SSB contacts. QSL cards can be sent to his home address.

TT8, CHAD (Update). The Italian Dxpedition Team will be active from Chad between February 22nd and March 7th, 2019. Callsigns will be TT8RR on SSB/CW/RTTY and TT8XX on FT8 only. Operators mentioned are Alfeo/I1HJT, Franco/I1FQH, Paolo/IW1ARB, Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT and Mac/JA3USA. Art, IK7JWY, will be the HF pilot station. Look for more details to be forthcoming and also watch:
<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>

V4, ST. KITTS. Divid, K1KA, will be active as V47KA from V47JA's QTH in Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, between February 11-25th. Activity will be focused on FT8 (NOT Fox-Hound mode), on 160-10 meters using a vertical antenna, and maybe 6m with a small yagi if conditions are OK. QSL via LoTW and direct (see QRZ page).



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